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DE GAULLE'S PROBLEMS

Now that General De Gaulle is firmly established in the government, in Paris, the analysts are beginning to look at his assets and liabilities. The consensus is that the General faces a tough job.

In the wide enthusiasm which brought him to power, enthusiasm which originated in Africa, but which soon found its way into the heart of Paris, a wave of democratic energy over France which was impressive. However, as is so typical of the French, now that the joy and the shouting are over the sacrifices and hardworks are at hand.

Five of all factions De Gaulle faces problems in North Africa from two directions. The extreme Right, many of whom are in favor of keeping the free nationalists functioning, is not completely pleased with General De Gaulle's actions thus far. Moreover, the rebels have fairly organized De Gaulle's sport arms, and are yet to continue the fighting.

General De Gaulle has promised a referendum within three months, and after the referendum is over, he must face the task of supporting the referendum, spending of course in the autumn of the vote.

De Gaulle also faces the stern task of demanding of Frenchmen at home that they submit to constitutional reforms. Among other problems, he faces the problem of finances. If he could get the French to accept a fair tax program, and pay their taxes and—in other words—accept their individual obligation as responsible citizens—he would have done something which has been really needed for many years, and which so many other French leaders have failed to accomplish.

But, in addition to these problems, he must revise the constitution, set up a governmental relationship which can function effectively, and improve France's international prestige. All in all, difficult days are in prospect for the General.

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ELMER DAVIS

In the recent passing of Elmer Davis, the country lost one of its great newsmen. Millions remember the voice that seemed to analyze the war news during the second World War just little more clearly than others.

Shortly after it began he became OWI director and in later years dropped largely from the public view. Nevertheless his standards in the field of news reporting in the thirties and early forties were a mark to be shot at by others in the news reporting field.

Perhaps his greatest distinction, to our way of thinking, was in removing the personal and acting out of news reporting. When he began back in 1929, his calm and deliberate style was not exactly the accepted mode in the radio field.

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A journey begun on time is half complete.

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The influence of a parent upon a child is great, but not to be compared with the influence of some children upon their parents.

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Teach the pessimistic cynic and you scare some people to death.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, June 24.- Miss Mary Byrne Black is visiting Miss Cooke and Antonett, of Waynesboro this week.

Mr. Frank Pierce, of Richmond was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mrs. John David and children, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Mrs. Sloane Farmer is spending this week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. L. N. Lugrin was a week-end visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rawlins, of Franklin.

Mr. Laurence Cole and Miss Minnie and Mamie Cole have returned to their home here.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McCall last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCall, Mrs. Maurice Tomlinson and son, Robert, Richard and James, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Waverly Franklin, of Lynchburg spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Buck Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley and son, Bill spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin, of Los Angeles, Calif. and William Winnett, of Richmond.

Beckham

Beckham, June 24.- Mrs. T. W. Martin and Miss Bonnie Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dwaine, Mr. Abner Martin, Philip and Patricia, and Mrs. Abner Martin who is in Richmond Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mrs. Abner Grow, of Cleveland, Ohio is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Rev. Aaron Smith was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin in the evening and was supper guest in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Bonnie and Carwyn, Jr., Gloria Martin and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. Abner Martin and family, of Richmond Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. M. G. Martin, Sr. is home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she recently underwent surgery.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. H. Burge was Mrs. Mae Worley, of Concord. Afternoon visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays and family, and James Ryan, of Forest. Supper guests in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and family, of Concord.

Mr. Paul Burge, Wallace Burge, and Mrs. Sadie Marino moved to Pinkards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and daughter and son, of Richmond are spending a few days with Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy have gone to Buckroe Beach.

Lactose, the natural sugar in milk, is used to enhance the flavor of Roquefort cheese, barbecue sauce mixes, canned vegetables, and many other processed foods.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 24.- Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Eason, Miss Barbara Sagleand and Miss Carolyn Gilliam attended the wrestling matches in Lynchburg Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawhorne and children, of Indiana spent several days last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrance, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Terrance's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgraves.

Those visiting in the home of W. W. Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marth Spiggle of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mr. Sam Thornhill, and Miss Faye Thornhill.

Mrs. Bernice Bishop, of Roanoke spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs.

Mr. Charlie Garrette, of Blackstone was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter and Mrs. Elsie Caldwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childers on Sunday.

The commencement exercises of the Piedmont Bible School of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church was held Sunday morning, with a large number present. Certificates were awarded to those attending every day. Mrs. John W. Gunter was superintendent. Teachers and helpers were Mrs. Marion Coleman and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher, Mrs. Joe Morgraves, Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr., Mrs. Percy Garrette, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mrs. Doc Harris, and the Rev. S. A. Dean.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Buckingham visited his sister, Mrs. Elsie Moggieson on Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Kerns and Phillip Scruggs returned from their northern vacation Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Annie McCormick and J. L. Thornhill spent the week-end with relatives in Richmond.

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Green

Green, June 24.- Maggie Hamlett was in the home of Mrs. R. J. Paulette Thursday with good attendance.

Mrs. Ben Ferguson, of Richmond is visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. E. Paulette were Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. Podboy, and family, of Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krouse, of Lynchburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paulette and family.

Mrs. Ella Clapp is attending G. W. C. at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings was a dinner guest evening of Mr. and Mrs. Paulette.

Mrs. Ella Allen and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen.

Mrs. Ed Shorter, Mrs. Richard sons, Richard and Ronald are vacationing at the Great Smokey Mountains in Tennessee for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette and son, R. B. motored to Richmond on Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cassie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Womack and sons spent the week-end at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gills, of Lynchburg and Mr. Paul Cawthorne, of Appomattox visited Mrs. Ella Jennings Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Charles Claborne and Miss Margaret Hale, of Nashville, Tenn. spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys, and Carolyn.

Mrs. Leon Paulette and children, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette over the week-end.

Mrs. John Rush and daughter, Jane Gray, of Kenbridge spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott and daughter, of Danville visited relatives here over the week-end.

Vera

Vera, June 25.- "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." I Cor. 13-1.

Mrs. Bernice Bishop, of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs last week.

The Vacation Bible School of Liberty Chapel last week was a great success, a large number on the roll and attending every day. The boys and girls enjoyed the Bible studies. We think our church was helped a great deal by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman Monday evening. She continues ill. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette recently.

Our former pastor, the Rev. J. P. Leitner, and Mrs. Leitner, visited with us Sunday.

Dr. Milton Eisenhower proposes medical program.

Oakville

Oakville, June 24.- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Betty Jo and Bill left Monday morning for Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin and son, "Butch," have returned home from a vacation at Virginia Beach.

Gaynelle Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin left Monday morning for California by plane, to visit her uncle, Garland Reynolds.

Little Doug Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mrs. Garland Burcher and boys, Michael and Jimmy, are spending this week with Mr. Burcher's mother at Howardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore Sunday afternoon.

The Bible School at Mt. Comfort Church closed Sunday morning, with a childrens' day program.

They had good attendance each day and the programs were very interesting.

We are glad to say Mrs. Bessie Cobbs is better at this time.

Mrs. Harold Stratton and son, Eddie were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Clarke Moore.

About The Home

Lawn edging has been made easy by a narrow strip of metal or plastic inserted in the ground. The result is a barrier to sufarce and underground growth.

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All the Details

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" the counsel asked the girl in the witness box.

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